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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

VIA EFS

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the **Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.